

Appl. No. 09/599,624  
Atty. Docket No. 8135&  
Amtd. dated June 22, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 22, 2004  
Customer No. 27752

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/599,624  
Applicant(s) : Gavin et al  
Filed : June 22, 2000  
Title : TOPICAL ANTI-MICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
Examiner : Neil S. Levy  
Conf. No. : 8433  
Docket No. : 8135&

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (R.C.E) UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of December 22, 2004, the time for response being extended by 3 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the Request for Continued Examination, the following amendments and remarks, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including June 22, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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